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EARLY CONSTRUCTION

OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Is Assured by Prominent Officials
Work to Commence in the Spring.
Work on Lake Superior Branch

Ottawa, December 6.—William Wainright, F. B. Morse and Stephen, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company are here to-day on business with the railway department in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Wainright said that it was the intention of the company to commence the work of construction early in the spring. Beginnings would be made with the Lake Superior branch which would run north from the lake to connect with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The idea is to have an outlet from the wheat fields west of the lakes as soon as possible. Wainright says that surveys are being carried on as far west as the Rockies.

Christmas 1904.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

WHILE DEER HUNTING

Father Shoots and Kills his son in
Mistake for a Deer

Kingston, December 7.—On Monday near Cloyne, Henry Vaness, his son, Archibald, eighteen years of age, and Jas. Parks, twenty-six years of age, all living near Arden, were out deer-hunting. The elder Vaness fired at a supposed deer, and the bullet struck Parks in the left side, and passing out through his back entered the breast of Archibald Vaness, killing him instantly. The father was rendered almost crazy by the awful mistake. The body of his son was taken to Arden, and Jas. Parks was brought to the Kingston general hospital, where he is recovering. Had the bullet struck Parks an inch and a half higher up he would have been a dead man.

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Civic Elections.

To The Electors of The City of Edmonton.

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In presenting myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election as Alderman, I wish first of all to say that I belong to no party, clique or association, when seeking your suffrages as I think all such are detrimental to the best interests of any City,

I am a firm and strong supporter of Municipal Ownership of public utilities. It will be my constant endeavor if elected to bring about such a condition whenever the opportunity presents itself and I will also add that every condition which hitherto has been entered into by way of contract with the Street Railway will as far as I am concerned be something which will have to be adhered to in every particular.

My experience for the last 15 years in the West, viz. in Vancouver and Rossland, B. C. and Seattle and Spokane, Wash., enables me to say that I am fully conversant with the progress and development of those the most up to date and progressive cities west of Winnipeg and this experience I intend to use for the development of Edmonton if elected.

Edmonton offers the best investments of any city in the Dominion to-day and only requires capital to develop her resources.

SINGLE TAX—I am opposed at this time to the enforcement of the principal as being both unwise and unfair in my mind.

It will be impossible for me to call upon you all personally but by this address respectfully ask for your support and influence. I will be glad at any time to answer any questions regarding my views municipally.

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AT ALL DEALERS.

THE C. N. R.

The Canadian Northern Railway grade is completed to a point 115 miles west of Battleford. Half of the work between that point and Vegreville is finished and some work is done this side of Vegreville. Not more than 150 to 170 miles of grade is unfinished between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The steel is now at or about the Elbow of the North Saskatchewan; the temporary bridge is about completed across the river there and the steel will be laid to the Saskatchewan river at the crossing above Battleford by the middle of January. The permanent bridge at the Elbow will be completed this winter.

The timber for the false work of the Battleford bridge is on the ground ready for construction in the spring. There is a prospect that a temporary bridge will be run across the river at Battleford on piles to permit of the steel required west of that point and a couple of locomotives for construction purposes being run across during the winter so that the lack of a bridge will not delay track laying west of Battleford in the spring.

A daily construction train will be run to the Elbow during the winter.

It is believed that negotiations are in progress for the timber for the false work of the bridge to be built at Fort Saskatchewan, for delivery first thing in the spring.

The contracts are being let for the supply of ties at Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan next spring.

MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:

With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening.

Mail from the south is received daily at 4:30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7:45 a.m.

Mail is despatched from Stoney Plain, Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne, Meewasin, Inga, Spruce Grove, and Winterburn every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m. and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnan leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namao is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison, at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Rivière du Barre, Egg Lake, Sion, Legat, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Pakan, Rose Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomex, Skaro, Viking Desjarlais, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Pozerville, Sacred Heart, Sollman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Stratheona at 8:30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5:30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

The lobby is open for box holders until 12 midnight.

Mail for the south is closed at 7 a.m. daily.

Christmas Presents.

If you have not already enquired from yourself what you will get for Christmas as a present to your friend, you will certainly soon be doing so.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Edmonton city council was held in the usual place last evening. Mayor Short and councillors Fraser, Grier-son, May and Picard were present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

Communications:

Ben Baker asked permission to alter the front of Claassen's fruit and confectionery store, as he intends opening a barber shop at this stand. The request was referred to the solicitor.

Letters and an extensive report were received from Willis Chipman, waterworks consulting engineer, Toronto, regarding the water and sewer system, with special reference to the west end sewerage system, which the council is now perfecting arrangements for carrying out.

Principal Riddell, of Alberta college, stated that the college authorities intended flooding an open-air rink to the rear of the college building for the use of the students in attendance and asked what the town would charge for the water used. The request was referred to the city engineer.

The McLeod Electric Light and Power company, enquired the price for which the city would dispose of the boilers and engine of the old electric light system, and also asked that the two transformers be shipped to them immediately. The secretary-treasurer stated that the transformers had been shipped. He was instructed to telegraph the value of the engine and boilers to the McLeod company forthwith.

Robertson and Hulme made enquiries regarding Edmonton city debentures, and offered to purchase \$15,000 of fresh local improvement short term debentures at five per cent. The offer was accepted.

Reports:

The committee having in charge the deflection of Jasper avenue at Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets reported progress.

Councillor Picard submitted a report on the private subscription to the deflection and extension of Jasper avenue east, showing that a number of business houses along Jasper avenue east had contributed \$1,150 to this work; checks to this amount having now been paid in to the town.

Councillor May reported that the lean-to at the rear of the Bon-Ton of which complaint had been made at a previous meeting, as conflicting with the by-law, had been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. The lean-to will be brick-lined in.

Yesterday morning's fire in the west end originated the suggestion that a small fire station be erected at the water tank, and that a hose reel be kept at this place. The fire water and light committee were instructed to bring in a report regarding the advisability of this.

Some months ago it was decided that the fire team should not leave the immediate vicinity of the fire hall. After some discussion it was decided to use the team for taking out the hose for the purpose of flushing the sewers.

The pound by-law was taken up

by councillor Picard and discussed. During the past season the pound was a heavy expense to the city. The city engineer was instructed to interview the different livery stables in the city to see if some more advantageous arrangement could not be agreed upon.

The electric light service during the past week was discussed. Complaint is made that notwithstanding numerous requests, the power is not turned on early enough in the evening. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to inform Engineer McNaughton that, when any breakdown occurs at the power house, he should immediately telephone the extent of the accident to the secretary at the city offices. A motion to the effect that Engineer McNaughton be instructed to turn on the lights earlier in the evening was carried unanimously. The new power will likely be turned on in a week or ten days.

The problem of street numbering was discussed, and referred to the city engineer for report.

By-laws:

By-law No. 5 of the city of Edmonton amending By-law 214 of the Town of Edmonton, regarding the sanitary condition of buildings, and regulating plumbing, was given the three readings and was finally passed.

A diploma and bronze medal was received from the Toronto exhibition committee for the display of the products of Edmonton and district, at the Toronto exposition last fall. The meeting then adjourned.

THIS IS RICH

The following Winnipeg despatch to the Minneapolis Journal makes interesting reading for Canadians:

"Foiled in a recklessly daring attempt to levy \$160,000 by blackmailing the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways, an organized gang of desperadoes, it is believed, is fulfilling threats to blow up the various lines at different points in the Canadian North-West. What is more, the police authorities also attribute several hold-ups and similar outrages to these men. So completely have they hidden all trace of their identity, that travelling by rail has become dangerous."

"The police are baffled, and although a score of private detectives have been working hand in hand with the secret service men of the two railroads, nothing has come out of their investigations.

"On August 4, G. J. Bury, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and A. A. James, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, received the following letter, written on Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph blanks. The words were printed in ink, and the post mark was Winnipeg. It was unsigned:

"We are in need of \$100,000, and have decided to hold up the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern to the tune of \$50,000 each. If you decide to treat us with you will place on your south train white markers instead of green."

The story has since been proved a fake.

No Race For The America Cup

New York, December 1.—It is now a certainty that there will be no race for the America cup next year. The rules and regulations governing the races require that the challenger shall give ten months' notice in writing, and as it is the general understanding that the races should be sailed in August or September, it is now too late for a challenge to be received for a contest in 1905. Nothing authoritative has been heard from Sir Thomas Lipton, but those well acquainted with the character and views of the man are inclined to the belief that he has merely postponed, and not abandoned, his attempt to secure the coveted trophy.

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FRATEFFNAL**CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS**

Court Edmonton of the above Order will meet in Unity Hall, Sandison Blk., Jasper Avenue, next Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, at 8 p.m. Any who wish to join are requested to apply to Bro. J. G. Montgomery, Chief Ranger, Bro. L. O. Hooper, Financial Secretary, or to any other officers of the Court.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. opposite Windsor hotel, First street, F. W. Trerett, Secretary.

K. O. P.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hockley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seal and Records. Meets every Monday night in Houston's Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

B. & M. I. U.

Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1, Alberta, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Garley's Hall.

A. JOHNSTON M. H. MCRAE.**MASONIC.**

Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic Hall, Second street west. Dr. G. H. Stuart Wade, W.M.; R. W. Day, Secretary.

A. O. F.

Court Beaver Hensel No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Houston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. H. Haenher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Houston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chas. Campbell, N.G.; Geo. E. Ellis, Rec. Sec., Visiting brethren invited.

S. O. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 256, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. H. BENNETT President. Secretary.

E. D. MONTGOMERY.

EDMONTON L. O. L. NO. 1794. Meets in Sandison's Hall on second Thursday in each month, at 8 p.m. R. L. Haskell, W.M.; Thos. Irvine, Sec., Visiting brethren welcome.

W. O. W.

Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World meets 1st Thursday of each month in Unity Hall, Sandison's Block. A. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; F. S. Watson, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Edmonton Union No. 1325, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, meets in Unity Hall, Sandison block, every Friday night at 7.30. W. A. Deyl, Pres. A. B. Jones, Sec.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Edmonton Typographical Union No. 604, meets in Garley's Hall on the first Saturday in each month at 7.30 p.m. President, H. R. Davison; Sec. retary, J. D. Maveety.

I. U. STEAM ENGINEERS. NO. 264. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in T. S. G. Hall. W. A. Brewster, president. John E. Kelly, Rec. Sec.

PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS

Local Union meets every first and third Wednesday of each month in Trades and Labor Hall, Singer Sewing Machine Block. A. Armstrong, Pres. W. McAdam, Sec.

NOTICE

Edmonton Court No. 1344 Independent Order of Foresters meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Garley's Hall.

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John Shannon

Telegraph

JAPANESE DEFEATS

REPORTED FROM MUKDEN

St. Petersburg Reports Deny The Decisiveness of the Japanese Victory at Meter Hill

Mukden, December 7.—Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed.

During the fighting below Csink Hetchen, near Da pass, the Russian loss was 25 men killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken one of whom committed suicide.

St. Petersburg.—The war office declares it is without information as to the reported Japanese turning movement, by General Rennenkampff.

St. Petersburg, December 7.—Although the war office and the admiralty are still without direct news from Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the fortress to hold out continues to be expressed. The reports from Tokio of shelling battleships and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to retake 203 Meter hill, are considered to be misleading. According to an official of the general staff the warships would be able to take shelter from the fire from 203 Meter hill behind the Tiger Tail peninsula. Reports that the Russians are clearing the mine fields outside the harbor are regarded as the best indication that the squadron is preparing to move their anchorage where it will be secure under the protection of the shore batteries. The Tokio estimate that the Russians lost three thousand men in the attempt to re-pigate 203 Meter hill, is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokio admit that Gen. Stoessl, continues to make counter attacks.

Emperor Nicholas will start on a ten day trip to Minsk, the Caucasus and the Don to bid farewell to the troops ordered to the far east.

Mukden.—The report that Gen. Rennenkampff has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese, circulated among the Russian troops, has not been officially confirmed. It is also said that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off twenty-four guns, which they captured but were unable to remove them owing to a cross fire from the Japanese forces. There was no general change in conditions at the front to-day. The prices of wood are increasing though other fuel is becoming more plentiful and cheaper. The prices charged for food by local merchants are exceedingly high owing to the slowness of the arrival of supplies from Russia.

Athabasca Landing

Bulletin Special Despatch.

Athabasca Landing, December 6.—About two or three inches of snow. No sleighing. No freight arrived for the last five or six days.

The river is frozen over, and teams are crossing; but there is no traffic up the river yet.

State of The River

Bulletin Special Despatch.

Fort Saskatchewan—River frozen, crossing safe.

Pakan—River open at ferry crossing, but teams are crossing about a mile above.

Onion Lake—River frozen and teams crossing on the ice.

Disappeared

Ottawa, December 7.—Returning officer Richelieu has disappeared. He made no return.

Varsity Bursar Dead

Toronto, December 7.—E. Berkley Smith, for many years Bursar of Toronto University, dropped dead in his office at the University yesterday morning.

John Foy, President of the Niagara Navigation Company died this morning.

Will Build Kootenay Central

Nelson December 7.—Actual construction work on the Kootenay central railway will commence at Golden early in the spring.

It Pays The Bell Co.

Kingston, December 7.—This city gets seven hundred dollars annually from the Bell Telephone Company for a five year franchise.

Henrietta

Bulletin Special Despatch.

The C. N. R. expect to run trains across the false work of the Elbow bridge in two weeks.

Methodist Church Burned

Richmond, December 7.—The Methodist church, Elgin County, was burned.

Natural Gas

Brantford, December 6.—Natural gas has been struck at Brantford.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, December 7—

Max., 31.

Min., 28.

Noon, 43.

Bar., 29.55.

Market for Barley

London, November 30.—In the expectation that Canada will supply a large part of the enormous British imports of malting barley, the government of the North-West Territories has enlisted the help of leading British experts.

Lord Stratheona is now despatching to Regina via the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has granted free freight on experimental shipment of seed, of high quality, namely, Bohemian, which took the world's champion prize at the "brewers" exhibition; Goldthorpe and Buchan, from Smyrna, which did well in California, and Chilian Chevalier, which has been grown in Manitoba, and has been known to weigh 60 lbs. per bushel. These will be tested in the North-West Government experimental field trials. Canadian barley will, of course, enter the British markets preferentially under Chamberlain's scheme.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

CHORAL CONCERT

The first annual concert of the Edmonton Choral Society was held last evening in Robertson Hall and was unquestionably what it was intended to be, the musical event of the season. The attendance was large and representative, although not as large as the merit of the concert and the efforts of the Society would have warranted. The chorus numbered over fifty and included as may be supposed a very considerable share of the musical talent of the town. The performance gave evidence not only of good ability, but of careful and persistent practice, as well as of taste and enthusiasm. In a comparatively small and exceedingly ambitious place such as Edmonton it is seldom that a number of admittedly talented musical artists such as we have, can be got to work harmoniously. In the production of last night's concert the only rivalry seemed to be as to which performer could do most towards the general result. And of course the result was a great success. To the conductor, Mr. Percy Hook must of course be given a large share of the credit, but a proportionate share is also due to Mr. Vernon Barford accompanist, Miss Ethel Webster, soprano, Miss Edith Webster, alto, Mr. G. H. McLeod, tenor, Mr. Howard Stutchbury, baritone, and to the members of the chorus, for the result was proof that every one did his or her part well. The wording of the choruses as well as of the solos was particularly good. Following is the programme as rendered.

Part I.

1—"Send out Thy Light"

Choral Society.

2—Recitative, "Thus saith the Lord"

Aria, "But who may abide,"

(Messiah.)

Mr. Howard Stutchbury

3—Crossing the Bar" (Tennyson)

Choral Society.

4—"O Divine Redeemer"

Miss Ethel Webster.

5—Aria, "Lord God of Abraham"

Quartette, "Cast thy Burden"

(Elijah.)

The Misses Webster, Messrs. McLeod,

and Stutchbury,

6—Recitative, "Thy rebuke hath

broken His Heart"

Aria, "Behold and see if there be

any sorrow."

(Messiah.)

Mr. G. H. McLeod,

Rev. H. A. Gray, president expressed the thanks of the Society for the appreciation shown by the large attendance.

Part II.

Selections from "Redemption."

By Gounod.

1—"The Earth is My Possession,"

Choral Society.

2—"While My Watch I am Keeping"

Miss Ethel Webster and Chorus.

3—"Lord Jesus Thou to all bringest Light and Salvation,"

Choral Society.

4—"For us the Christ"

Choral Society.

5—"From Thy Love as a Father"

Miss Ethel Webster and Chorus.

6—"Unfold, Ye Portals"

Miss Ethel Webster and Chorus.

7—"Lovely Appear"

Miss Ethel Webster and Chorus.

8—"The Word is Flesh Become,"

Choral Society.

9—"God Save the King."

Members.

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THE CONVENTION

Editor Bulletin:

Now that the Convention is over we may look back and make a few remarks.

No representative convention at which it was ever my privilege to be present, was so fully attended. In the very few cases in which by accident or mistake a poll was not represented by regularly elected delegates the most equitable plan was adopted to remedy the difficulty, and fill the vacancy.

What struck me as most noteworthy was the spirit of absolute fairness that animated everyone, especially those on the credential committee.

Now that the choice has been so decidedly made, let us take hold of our newly made Crossbow with both hands, and surely there will be a vanquishing of all opposition.

D. H. Lent,
White Whale Lake.

ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH

Thursday Dec. 8 is the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception; and to commemorate the great event services will be held in morning and evening in St. Joachim's Church which has been tastefully decorated.

Mr. Grant of the firm of Mr. Campbell has exhibited exquisite taste in an elaborate display of varied colored electric lights, both in the Church and the F. C. J. Convent, where great preparations have also been made in the shape of illuminations.

At 7.30 in the evening addresses will be presented to the Rev. Father Leduc on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

WHITE WHALE LAKE

The fish supply seems to be ample this year for the needs of the communities.

Mr. F. J. Francey has returned from his Ontario trip. He expects his parents to come out in the spring.

Mr. A. B. Brants, of Mewassin, expects his father in a few days from Wisconsin, bringing grist mill machinery and a steam power plant, also a feed grinder. This will be a boon to that community.

Grain threshing is actively proceeding in the Mewassin settlement, and will soon be completed.

Civic Elections

Your Vote and Influence for Alderman is respectfully requested for

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McLeod Items

McLeod, Dec. 6—Nominations for Mayor yesterday were, Gray and Mc. Donnell.

Beautiful weather is prevalent here. The presence of gophers indicated mild weather.

May Success Caven

Halifax, Dec. 7th—Dr. Falconer, principal of the Presbyterian College, may succeed Caven as principal of Knox.

Crow's Nest Output

Nelson, Dec. 7.—The Crow's Nest output for November was seventy-four thousand tons.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade has been in communication for some time with the private secretary of Andrew Carnegie with a view to the erection of a Carnegie Library in Edmonton. Considerable correspondence has passed between them and the last letter stated that the suggestion would be recommended to Mr. Carnegie, and that a definite proposition regarding the terms upon which the library would be granted will be submitted at an early date.

The Red Deer Fire

Advocate, December 1:

For the second time within three months Red Deer has been threatened with conflagration. Both times, however, the fates have favored us, the fire has been kept within bounds. On Tuesday night about 12.30 the alarm was given and the Alford building was found to be in flames. The building was occupied downstairs by Phillips & Strange as a pool room and barber shop. Upstairs Mr. Phillips lived, and it was his wife, who was first warned by hearing a peculiar crackling noise. Upon investigation smoke was seen coming from a window on the south side of the building. The alarm was immediately given, but there was nothing wherewith to fight the fire but the bucket brigade, and all they attempted to do was to keep the fire from spreading. Mr. Strange, who lived in the adjoining building, was also burned out but succeeded in saving some of his household goods. The total loss will amount to four or five thousand dollars.

G. T. P. Means Business

Montreal, December 2.—(Special).—It appears that the Grand Trunk Pacific bond deal with Messrs. Speyer Bros. & Company, of New York and London, has been completed as Mr. Speyer has gone abroad for a four months' trip. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific has disposed to the firm mentioned \$14,000,000, 4 per cent. bonds at a rate said to be 96 1/2. Issue to be guaranteed by the Grand Trunk company.

It is also stated that of this amount a sum of \$6,000,000 will be devoted chiefly to the construction of the Port Arthur branch to the main line, the latter being, of course, built by the Government, east of Winnipeg. Eight million will go towards the prairie section west of Winnipeg. It seems to be well understood that work will be begun at or near Port Arthur as soon as spring opens. Mr. Hays returned from New York yesterday.

Agricultural Colleges

Ottawa, November 30.—As an outcome of Sir Richard Cartwright's trip to Western Canada this fall he became impressed with the advisability of establishing an agricultural school and model farms throughout Manitoba and the Territories as a means of spreading a knowledge of scientific agriculture on the prairies.

The minister of Trade and commerce strongly urges that unless the farmers devote their time to something more than wheat raising alone their land will soon be exhausted, as has already happened with many of the farms to the south of the international border.

Canadian Sheep

Chicago, November 30.—The Canadian exhibitors had a walk-over in the sheep department of the live stock show to-day, winning in nearly every class. The first prizes went as follows: John Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; Southdowns; Sir George Drummond, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Hampshire; Telford Brothers, Paris Ont., Lincoln.

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December 3, 1904.
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—H. W. B. Douglas is keeping his bookstore open every evening until ten o'clock from now to Christmas.

—Yesterday's mild weather made the ice on the skating rink last night very soft and before skating was over it was badly cut up. There will be no skating to-night unless a very sudden change of weather sets in before evening.

—A force of carpenters are at work at present on the finishing work of the new town offices. The plumbing and heating systems are also being installed, but the plumbing is greatly delayed owing to the non-arrival of pipe ordered for the building.

—The temporary stopping of boring operations at the gas well owing to the losing of the drill point in the hole has been overcome. The drill head has been secured, and the work of drilling is now going on with all possible speed.

—The committee appointed to canvass the young men of the city for subscriptions towards the Y. M. C. A. building are meeting with good encouragement. On Friday night, at eight o'clock they will report at a mens mass meeting in Robertson Hall. It is expected that there will be a full meeting to hear this report and the plan further action.

—Mr. F. T. Fisher, wholesale agent for the St. Charles Condensing Company, makers of "St. Charles" evaporated cream and "Silver Cow" condensed milk, has been advised by his company that they have been awarded the highest award at the World's Fair just closed at St. Louis their products receiving the only gold medal awarded for goods of this class.

—A public meeting will be held in Robertson Hall this evening to give the candidates for aldermen an opportunity to address the electors.

—A. E. May has moved into his new office quarters in the office of J. B. Lubbock's former livery stable on Queen's street opposite Kelly & Beals'.

—The work of installing the new electric light plant at the power house is proceeding rapidly and it is expected the complete plant will be installed in a week or ten days.

—A lecture will be given by Rev. C. H. Huestis in the College avenue Methodist Church next Thursday evening under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. The subject of the address will be "Christianity and other Religions."

—A lecture will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Christianity and other Religions to-morrow evening in McDougall Methodist church by the Rev. C. H. Huestis. A good musical programme will also be rendered.

—The Clara Mathes Company will play in Edmonton for two weeks, commencing the evening of January 2nd. The Company is a new one and it is meeting with very favorable press comments from the Regina press where the Company is now playing.

PERSONAL

R. P. Ingles, of Montreal, interested in the Edmonton street railway, arrived in the city last evening.

A. E. Voyer and A. Williamson Taylor left for Red Deer yesterday morning on business in connection with the recent fire there.

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